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**FURTHER RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in further response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003.

Applicants wish to clarify that the election of the invention as claimed in Group a., claims 1-3, 7-11, 56 and 57, was made with traverse. While arguments were made in the previous Response against the restriction requirement, the phrase "with traverse" was not used.

Again, Applicants submit that the amended claims have removed the basis for the restriction requirement, that all of the claims should be examined and that all of the claims are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, early consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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